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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LAURILA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/082,348

Group Art Unit: 2686

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Examiner: Iqbal, Khawar

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For: UTILIZATION OF SUBSCRIBER DATA IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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I. Status of Application

A. Prior Art Rejections

1. Claims 1-11, 13-22 and 24-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable by Denenberg et al. (U.S. 20040248570; hereafter "Denenberg")
2. Claims 12 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Denenberg and Oh (U.S. 6,591,458).

II. Traversal of Rejections

A. Claimed invention directed to:

1. Method including "establishing a connection between the serving network and the terminal by means of a subscriber application comprised by the terminal; establishing a data transmission connection between the terminal and said subscriber database; checking the right of the terminal to use said subscriber database; [and] transmitting subscriber data relating to said subscriber database to the terminal, to the serving network, or to the terminal and the serving network in response to the terminal having the right to use said subscriber database," as recited in independent claim 1 and its dependent claims.

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2. Telecommunication system wherein "the terminal and the serving network are configured to establish a connection by means of a subscriber application comprised by the terminal . . . to establish a data transmission connection between the terminal and said subscriber database; said subscriber database is configured to check the right of the terminal to use said subscriber database; [and] submission of subscriber data is configured in the system to the terminal, to the serving network, or to the terminal and the serving network in response to the terminal having the right to use said subscriber database . . .," as recited in independent claim 13.
 3. Network element configured to "provide a telecommunication connection for a terminal by means of a subscriber application comprised by the terminal; the network element is configured to provide the terminal with services according to subscriber data transmitted from another telecommunication network and relating to a separate subscriber database . . . and the network element is configured to direct data directed to the subscriber of said subscriber database to the terminal," as recited in independent claim 24.
 4. Terminal "configured to establish a connection with a serving network by means of a subscriber application comprised by the terminal; the terminal is configured to establish a data transmission connection with a subscriber database . . . to transmit identification information to said subscriber database; and to receive subscriber data related to said subscriber database, as recited in independent claim 25.
- B. Denenberg merely discloses a method for filtering service requests in accordance with mobile terminal capabilities and geographic constraints, i.e., for determining if a terminal may be given the requested service. Thus, a first database in a wireless services administrative center stores capabilities of mobile devices and a second database stores service capabilities of various regions. Information is stored and retrieved based on mobile terminal identifiers. However, use of the database information is performed manually by administrative center personnel.
- C. Moreover, Denenberg fails to disclose, teach or suggest transmission of subscriber data from a subscriber database to a terminal, to a serving network, or to a terminal and the serving network, in response to the terminal having the right to use the subscriber database. Rather, information associated with an identifier, i.e., and Electronic Serial Number (ESN)), from the subscriber is merely retrieved from the database in the administrative center and displayed for subsequent manual use by the personnel in the administrative center.
- D. Oh fails to remedy the deficiencies of Denenberg because Oh merely teaches a wireless data transport method, and a mobile terminal and a corresponding InterWorking Function (IWF) device in which dialing is performed in the

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mobile terminal using a predetermined command with an identifier including an IP (Internet Protocol) address, and then RLP (Radio Link Protocol) between the mobile terminal and the IWF device is synchronized to establish a circuit-switched data (CSD) channel according to the command.

III. Potential Amendments

IV. Interview Summary Record